

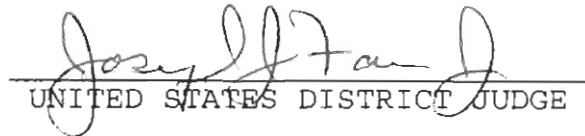
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

WILLIAM L. HICKEY, :  
on behalf of himself :  
and all others :  
similarly situated, :  
Plaintiff, :  
v. : Civil Action No.: 05-735-JJF  
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., :  
a Delaware corporation' :  
Defendant. :

O R D E R

At Wilmington, this 24 day of March, 2006, for the reasons  
set forth in the Memorandum Opinion issued this date;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Motion To Dismiss  
Plaintiff's Amended Complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil  
Procedure 12(b)(6) (D.I. 13; D.I. 18.) is GRANTED.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE